

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY

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IN THE INTEREST OF

**Waiver of Right
to Counsel**

Date of Birth

Case No. _____

I understand:

1. I have the right to an attorney.
2. I have the right to have an attorney appointed for me by the State Public Defender without any determination of my ability to pay.
3. An attorney's role is to protect my legal rights and represent me while this case is proceeding. The attorney would, among other things:
 - Talk to me about the case and my understanding of what is going on.
 - Help me determine what I should or should not do in this case.
 - Make sure that my point of view is properly presented to the court.
 - Make sure that I understand what my legal rights are.
 - Speak for me in court.

I voluntarily and knowingly give up my right to an attorney:

1. Nobody has told me that I must give up my right to an attorney.
2. Nobody has promised me anything in order to get me to give up my right to an attorney.
3. Nobody has threatened me if I tell the court that I want an attorney.

Witnessed by:

Signature of Juvenile

Name Printed or Typed

Date

THE COURT FINDS:

1. The waiver of the right to counsel is voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently made.

☐ 2a. The court accepts the waiver.

Notice: If this is a Chapter 938 delinquency proceeding, the court

- cannot place the juvenile in a secured correctional facility;
- cannot transfer supervision of the juvenile to the Department of Corrections for placement in the Serious Juvenile Offender Program;
- cannot transfer jurisdiction over the juvenile to adult court.

If this is a Chapter 938 JIPS proceeding, the court cannot place the juvenile outside the home.

☐ 2b. The court does not accept the waiver. Counsel shall be appointed by the State Public Defender.

BY THE COURT:

Distribution:

1. Original - Court
2. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel
3. Juvenile
4. Parent/Attorney
5. Social Worker

Signature of Circuit Judge/Court Commissioner

Name Printed or Typed

Date